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April 10, 2003

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Dear Watermaster:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) will conduct a one-day Watermaster Workshop on April 17, 2003 in Arco, Idaho. The workshop will be held at the Arco-Butte Business Incubation Center, 159 North Idaho Street, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A workshop agenda is attached. The workshop will cover information applicable to all water districts from approximately 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Issues specific to Water District 34 will be covered during the remainder of the workshop.

This workshop will provide training for the Watermaster, deputies, ditch riders, and others involved in the work of distributing water as requested by Water District 34 Water User Resolution 2003-03. According to this resolution, Water District 34 requires that all personnel involved in water distribution, including the Watermaster and his deputies, attend an IDWR sanctioned training session as a condition of employment.

In addition to the personnel required to attend by Water District 34 Water User Resolution 2003-03, the workshop is open to other water district officials, including secretaries, and advisory committee members. Watermasters and staff from other districts are also invited to attend.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop please contact Jennifer Berkey at 327-7871.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Berkey

cc: Mitchell Sorensen
Young H. Walker
Seth E. Beal

Attachment

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WATERMASTER TRAINING AGENDA

Arco, Idaho
April 17, 2003

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| 9:00 AM | INTRODUCTION
Tim Luke, IDWR and Bob Duke, Water District 34 |
| 9:15 AM | OVERVIEW OF WATER DISTRICTS, IRRIGATION DISTRICTS,
AND LATERAL ASSOCIATIONS
Tim Luke, IDWR |
| 9:45 AM | WATER RIGHTS
Tim Luke & Jennifer Berkey, IDWR |
| 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM | WATER MEASUREMENT (Open Channel)
Tim Luke, IDWR |
| 11:45 PM | Lunch break |
| 1:00 PM | WATER MEASUREMENT (Closed Conduit)
Tim Luke, IDWR |
| 1:30 PM | WATER DISTRIBUTION
Jennifer Berkey, IDWR |
| 2:15 PM | Break |
| 2:30 PM | WATER DISTRICT 34 DISTRIBUTION ISSUES
Tim Luke and Jennifer Berkey, IDWR and Bob Duke, Water District 34 |
| 3:30 PM | BIG LOST RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT ISSUES
Bob Shaffer, BLRID |